

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019



GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Vern Nielsen
Music Ministers:	Shelly Clark
Communion Ministers:	Connie & Ed Engle
Ushers:	Alan & Lynn Aniksdal
Roving Greeter:	Heatherlynn Meeks
Additional Servant Ministers:	Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast & Celebration (NTFAC)
P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Prelude "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Pete Godtland

Easter Litany

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all things, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and rains praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source.

C: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

P: Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

C: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"We Are Called"

ELW #720

Greeting NTFAC p. 2
Kyrie NTFAC p. 3
Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast” NTFAC p. 3

Prayer of the Day

C: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Reading from the Early Church #1 Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Reading from the Early Church #2 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel Acclamation NTFAC p. 8

Gospel John 14:23-29

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn of the Day “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

ELW #815

Apostles Creed NTFAC p. 9

Prayers of Intercession NTFAC p. 10

Gathering of Offering

Offertory “As the Grains of Wheat” NTFAC p. 10

Offering Prayer

C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, for your love’s sake. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving	NTFAC p. 11
Holy, Holy, Holy	NTFAC p. 11
Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	NTFAC p. 13
Lamb of God	NTFAC p. 14

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served continuously)

Hymn during Communion

“Here is Bread” ELW #483

“Thanks be to You” NTFAC p. 15

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song “This Is My Song” ELW #887

Dismissal

A: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised for the world! Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: We go, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Psalm 67

A: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

A: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

A: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

A: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

C: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:10, 22-27; 22:1-5

^{21:10} And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

^{21:22} I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the

leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.³ Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14:23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.²⁷

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.